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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

RIGID QUARANTINE WORKS HARDSHIPS

Years Entertained That Many Towns Will Suffer.

TOTAL CASES, 569; DEATHS, 115

There is No Material Change in the Fever Situation—Two Deaths Have Occurred at Shreveport, La.—Citizens Want Texas State Guarded.

New cases in New Orleans, 4. Total to date, 569. Deaths in New Orleans, 2. Total deaths, 115.

Cases in State of Louisiana outside New Orleans, 22.

Deaths in state of Louisiana outside New Orleans, 3.

There was no material change in the fever situation in New Orleans up to noon today. The total number of new cases and deaths were small but considerable suspicious sickness was reported.

There are now 32 cases of this nature under investigation by the marine hospital service. The campaign in the Crescent City is progressing favorably under the federal authorities, the taking over of control being accomplished without friction. The weather today in New Orleans is clear and warm. Two deaths from fever have been reported at Shreveport. They are of cases which tried to enter this city from other points, but were stopped and sent to the detention hospital.

There is no yellow fever in the city of Shreveport. The notice of these two deaths was given out by the marine hospital service and was the first intimation in Shreveport of more than one case in the detention hospital. Both cases claimed to have come from Arkansas.

There have been 22 new cases reported in parishes outside of New Orleans during the past 24 hours. Nineteen of these are in the town of Patterson, and are mostly Italians.

The three other cases reported are in St. Charles parish, one of them being a negro.

The two cases of suspicious sickness reported yesterday at Bon Ami, La., have also diagnosed yellow fever. One terminated fatally. On hearing of these cases, Texas people living along the Louisiana line border requested the Governor of Texas to send militia to the state line for guard duty, but the governor declined to comply.

As far as known, there is not a case of the disease in Mississippi, the two cases at Sumner and Lumberton having been discharged as cured.

New Orleans, August 9.—Reports from the bedside of Archbishop Chapell, who is ill with yellow fever today, was to the effect that the venerable prelate was about holding his own, with the physicians still unable to predict with confidence the outcome of the attack upon him.

The case of the archbishop is stated to be well defined and his age and physique are not points in his favor in an attack of the disease.

The closest attention is being given his case by both physicians and nurses and numerous telegrams of inquiry continue to be received.

There was little change in the fever situation today. The early morning report was of only one death, but it was anticipated there would be others as the day progressed. Reports of suspicious cases were received from several parts of the city.

The campaign is progressing under the direction of the marine hospital authorities, without friction and the taking over of control has been attended without friction. Dr. White is pleased with the hearty spirit of co-operation manifested in every direction.

Dr. White remained in the city today, postponing his proposed visit to Baton Rouge to consult with various boards of health there concerning the quarantine regulations.

The weather today is clear and

considerable relaxation of quarantine restrictions in Louisiana. Governor Blanchard is urging President Soucheon of the state board of health to take steps toward that end and Dr. Soucheon's energy in the matter is already beginning to show results, his intimation of litigation in St. Landry having so modified the quarantine in that parish that it is to be opened to all freight forwarded in fumigated cars.

Governor Blanchard says he is receiving complaints of suffering from many parts of the state. Medicines, ice and coal and many other necessities are wanted, and there is a demand everywhere for mail service. He says also that most distressing conditions will come about if the telegraph and telephone services are interrupted, and that the way should be cleared for repairers and linemen to keep these services in order.

The state board of health has complete supervisory control over all the quarantines, and steps are to be taken to exercise that control.

In the meantime the marine hospital service is to send reports to attend conferences of various health boards, to explain the mosquito theory, to show that the mosquito cannot be transmitted by freight and to urge uniformity in the quarantine regulations.

Town Threatened with Food Famine.

Jennings, La., has so completely bottled herself up that she is not only threatened with a food famine, but also one of rice sacks and twine, which promises to become a most serious matter as some of the crops are already beginning to mature. The general situation, so far as the fever itself is concerned, is considered to have shown considerable improvement. Although new foci are appearing here and there, it is still looked upon as being held within bounds, and Dr. White regards this as showing practical results from the more perfect organization recently formed.

One Death at Panama.

Washington, August 9.—The isthmian canal committee today received a cablegram from Governor Magon announcing the death of A. G. Livingston, a division engineer at Culebra, from yellow fever. Livingston was from St. Louis, Mo. The new cases of yellow fever were reported as Juan Barrero, a Spanish non-employee at Panama, and William Curnow, an American employee at Culebra.

Tennessee Town Quarantined.

Nashville, Tenn., August 9.—Union City, Tenn., near Memphis, quarantined against the yellow fever infected districts today. The quarantine is most rigid.

Yellow Jack in Peru.

Callao, Peru, August 9.—The first case of yellow fever developed in the Bella Vista hospital at Callao yesterday.

No Appeal from Venezuelan Court.

New York, August 9.—No appeal now is possible before the Venezuelan courts against the judgment handed down by the federal court against the judgment handed down by the federal court against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Co. says the Herald correspondent at Caracas. All the points in the original judgment of May 20 are confirmed by the present decision in addition to the annulment of Hamilton contracts, in connection with which damages for the government rewarded.

Mrs. Gould Hurt in Auto Accident.

Dieppe, France, August 9.—While George J. Gould, accompanied by Mrs. Gould, was returning yesterday from Saint Valery Encaux, the motor car skidded. Mrs. Gould was thrown out, bruising her leg, but not seriously. The car pursued a wild course, with Mr. Gould climbing to it down a steep incline, but was finally stopped by a hedge. Mr. Gould was not injured.

American Authors Banquetted.

Lima, Peru, August 8.—Irving B. Dudley, the American minister, gave a banquet last night in honor of the American authors, Mary Robinson Wright. Among those present were the celebrated authors of Belgium, secretary John, of the Peruvian foreign

BUILDING COLLAPSED AND MANY KILLED

Over One Hundred People Are Buried In the Ruins.

NUMBER OF DEAD NOT KNOWN

While Repairing a Building Occupied by a Big Department Store, a Pillar Was Removed and Floors and Walls Fell In.

Albany, N. Y., August 9.—Three hundred persons employed in the large department store of the Jno. G. Meyers estate at Nos. 39 and 41, North Pearl street, had just gone to work this morning when the whole center of the building collapsed from roof to cellar.

Nearly a hundred men and women and children were carried down in the wreck.

The first estimate placed the number of killed and injured at 40. Thus far all those taken from the ruins have been alive. There is no doubt, however, that when the rescuers reach the bottom of the heap of debris they will find a number of dead.

Most of those injured were young women.

When the collapse occurred the walls and roof of the center of the structure fell into the building, forming a mass of debris, under which were the unfortunate victims.

Telephone communication was sent to the various hospitals and doctors throughout the city, and within half an hour 25 doctors and ambulances were on the scene. The various stores in the neighborhood were turned into emergency hospitals, and mattresses were brought from the various department stores in the neighborhood for the care of the victims.

The work of digging out the victims was conducted by the members of the fire and police departments and all city laborers.

It was necessary to cut off the water supply. The scenes about the building were pitiful as those within.

Several hundred relatives of employees were there and their supplications as to the welfare of their loved ones was heartrending. It is said at this hour that Robert M. Chalmers, one of the members of the firm was missing. A clerk with whom he was talking when the crash came said:

"He was at my side and then there was a crash and I saw him no more."

There is now absolutely no way to get tidings of those in the building. It will take several hours to dig out all the victims.

Were Repairing Building.

The Myers estate has been making extensive repairs on its building. This morning a gang of Italian workmen started to remove an iron pillar that supported the main floor. Evidently they had failed to brace the floor properly, for scarcely had they loosened the post when down came all three upper floors within a radius of 50 feet from the fatal pillar.

The wreck crashed through to the cellar, burying the workmen and carrying down those who happened to be working in that portion of the building. The fire department was called out and the work of rescue began at once.

Considering the nature of the accident, the number of persons who escaped with only slight injuries is remarkable.

Bank Robber Caught in Alabama.

Mobile, Ala., August 9.—An item special from Fruitdale, Washington county, 40 miles north of Mobile, says that Harry Haas, the Darlington, Ind., bank robber, was arrested at this place early this morning, after an exciting chase over several states. The arrest was made at the instance of C. E. Moorman, a justice of the peace, of Washington county, Alabama, who recognized the fugitive and at once placed a warrant in the hands of a constable, J. M. Smith, who at once placed Haas under arrest. The crime for which he is wanted is that of robbing the Bank of Darlington, Ind., of \$25,000. Haas is held here awaiting trial.

STATE LIQUOR TAX RAISED.

House Passed Bill to Make License \$1,000 Instead of \$200.

Atlanta, August 9.—If the house of representatives holds to the action it took Monday, the tax on liquor dealers, county and city dispensaries included, for the next two years will be \$1,000 a year.

The increase from \$200 to \$1,000 was made only after a hard and persistent fight, and then only by the close vote of 69 to 67.

It looked at one time as if the vote were a tie—68 to 68—and that it would be up to Speaker Slaton to decide the question, but it was discovered that Mr. Corn, of Towns, had voted against the \$1,000 amendment under a misapprehension, and the change in his vote made the difference.

To Provide for Inebriate Home.

Hon. Hal G. Nowell, of Walton county, is the author of a bill introduced in the house Monday providing for a fund for the foundation and maintenance of an inebriate asylum.

The main feature of the bill is the creation of a fund by requiring a special license to the paid by all keepers of saloons, groceries, restaurants, wholesale or retail liquor stores, hotels, breweries, etc., the license being \$10 in addition to all other license or licenses required by law.

The money so realized is to be collected by the treasurer of each county in which such business is conducted and by them turned over to the treasurer of the state and by him kept separate and apart from all other funds of the state.

New County Bills in Senate.

In order that the senate committee on new counties may have before the members all bills providing for the creation of new counties, Senator Wheatley introduced in the senate on Monday 17 bills, each of which has previously been introduced in the house.

These bills were read for the first time and referred to the committee on new counties.

The introduction of these bill by Senator Wheatley was one of the results of the fight made by Chairman Hall, of the house committee on new counties, continuing their informal joint sessions.

THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Saw Mill Boiler Bursts While Men Were Sheltered from Storm.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 9.—A telephone message from Del Rio, in Cocke county, Tenn., tells of a disastrous boiler explosion near that place in which three men were killed and another fatally injured, and seven others wounded.

The scene of the fatality was a saw mill, owned by T. J. Salts & Co. Fifteen men were in the boiler room when the explosion occurred, the majority being lumbermen, who had been driven in by a fierce rainstorm. The dead are Herman Tistler, Frank Plate and Joe Turner. Merritt Burgin was so badly injured that he can live but a few hours. Turner's mangled body was blown one hundred and fifty yards.

Carelessness in allowing water to get low in the boiler is the supposed cause of the accident.

Steamship Captain Arrested.

New York, August 9.—Through the arrest of Captain Romado deParavich, of an Austrian line steamship, charged with bringing over 660 steerage passengers for whom there were not regulation accommodations, it has developed that ten secret service agents are traveling for a time in the steerage of incoming steamers. Captain Paravich was held in cash bail before a United States commissioner.

Portland Capitalist Dead.

Portland, Ore., August 9.—C. H. Prescott, a capitalist of this city, and at one time prominent in railway circles, is dead here as the result of a stroke of paralysis which occurred six weeks ago. Mr. Prescott was born in Boston in 1838, and entered the railway business in 1868. He was at one time auditor and cashier of the Missouri River, St. Paul and Gulf

ENVOYS ARE READY FOR CONFERENCE

Japanese and Russian Ministers Arrive at Portsmouth.

CITY CROWDED WITH VISITORS

M. Witte, Russian Envoy, First to Arrive—The Fleet Fearing Japanese Arrive Safely in Harbor—Will Endeavor to Conclude Peace.

Portsmouth, N. H., August 9.—With one of the foreign peace envoys within its gates and the other three practically at the harbor at Portsmouth, the city awoke today to a realization that one of the most important days in its history was actually at hand.

The Russian envoy, M. Witte, arrived last night, and early today a wireless message was received from one of the fleet which left Oyster Bay on Saturday with the other three envoys, that the vessels were not far from the tides of Shoals, and that the Russian fleet would anchor in the harbor just before 9:30 o'clock.

At an early hour the streets began to fill up as steam trains, automobiles and private conveyances brought visitors from all parts of southeastern New Hampshire.

The famous old seaport was elaborately draped with flags and bunting and presented an attractive appearance.

The fleet was in the harbor entrance shortly after 9 o'clock, and it was but a few moments after 9 o'clock when the vessels dropped anchor off the navy yard. At the hotel Wadsworth M. Witte got up early, and at once the work of preparing for the government in answer to the Russian reached him during the night.

Speaking to a representative of the Associated Press, he said that he was more than ever animated by the desire of doing all in his power to conclude peace, but that, as he has stated, all will depend on what the Japanese expect to obtain. However, he will leave nothing unattempted to the desired object, and in case of failure, the world will judge of the responsibility shall rest. He was argument to conversation, M. Witte, who had been working up to this in his shirt sleeves, said that, notwithstanding the beautiful scenery and the sea breeze, he had felt quite warm even here.

"I expected," he added, "that it would be cooler."

Boiler Makers Meet in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 9.—The 13, Brotherhood of Boiler Makers of America, representing the boiler makers in the shops of the Southern railway is holding the annual convention in this city. The convention will probably adjourn at the Wednesday session, and will then be presented to the board of the Southern railway at Washington. It is said an increase of about 100 percent over the old scale will be asked. The shops represented are at Charleston, and Columbia, S. C.; Salisbury, N. C.; Selma and Shreveport, La.; Manchester and Alexandria, Va.; Atlanta and Macon, Ga.; and Knoxville, Tenn. S. D. Sargent, district agent of Charleston, S. C., is presiding.

Girl Charged with Murder.

Lexington, Ky., August 9.—Miss Ethel Delaney, of this city, was arrested here on a charge of complicity in murdering Cecil Crutcher, of Stanford, Ky., July 16 last. Miss Delaney was visiting in Lexington at the time and was at the dance when the murder occurred. Four other persons have been arrested in Lexington and Miss Delaney denies complicity. She was taken back to Stanford.

Registering Uintah Lands.

Grand Junction, Colo., August 9.—Yesterday's registration for land in the Uintah reservation closed at previous days, the number registered being 1533. A large per cent of these registering here go on to Park